

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

In re application of: Howick et al.

Group Art Unit: 3636

Serial No.: 10/715,160

Examiner: Peter R. Brown

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: HEATER FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 1139.005

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Prior to further examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows if the Election/Restriction requirement of January 24, 2007 is maintained.